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In re Patent Application of

TOMIZAWA et al.

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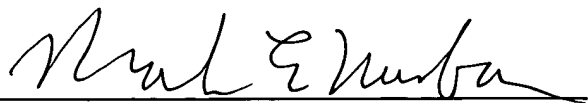
Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT**

Enclosed is a copy of the Filing Receipt for the above-identified application which incorrectly states the inventors' addresses as "Kyoto". It should read "Kyoto-shi". The correction is shown in red on the attached copy of the filing receipt. Correction of same is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Foreign Applications

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Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

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## Title

Game machine and program therefor

Preliminary Class

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**Title 35, United States Code, Section 184**  
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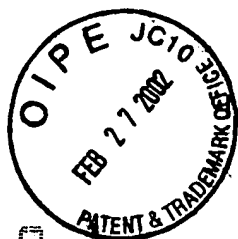
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1000.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231The attached completes filing of the above-identified patent application:

- ☒ Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application alone  
☒ 43 pages of English translation of originally filed specification and 9 drawings.  
☒ **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED** form.  
☒ Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.  
☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.  
☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:
- | Application Number | Country | Day/Month/Year Filed |
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| 2001-85540         | Japan   | 23/03/2001           |

respectively.

- ☒ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.  
☐ Certified copy(ies) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.  
☐ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee.  
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**Fees due are calculated below:**

Basic filing fee		\$	740.00
Total Effective claims	26 - 20 = 6	x \$	18.00
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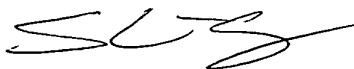
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I, Shiro Ogasawara of c/o Ogasawara Patent Office, Daisan-Longev' Bldg., 5th Floor, 3-11, Enoki-cho, Suita-shi, Osaka 564-0053 Japan, state that the attached document is a true and complete translation to the best of my knowledge of US Patent Application filed in Japanese on November 9, 2001 based on Japanese Patent Application No.2001-85540.

Dated this 14th day of December, 2001



Signature of Translator: \_\_\_\_\_

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